

DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL MATURITY

PART 9

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PRAYER TIME ALIVE

I. START WITH THE RIGHT _____.

Matthew 6:5-8 (ESV) *“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.”⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.”⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

1. BE _____

Don't try to impress _____

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2. BE _____

3. BE _____

II. USE THE MODEL JESUS GAVE US

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV) *Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

THE SIX PARTS OF PRAYER

1. P _____

2. P _____

3. P _____

4. P _____

5. P _____

6. P _____

**1. PRAISE
TAKING THE LORD'S NAME SERIOUSLY**

**COMPOUND NAMES OF GOD
THESE SPEAK ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH US**

**1. THE LORD WHO MAKES US _____
YAHWEH TSIDKENU**

Jeremiah 23:6 (ESV) In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**2. THE LORD WHO MAKES YOU _____
YAHWEH MCKEDDISH**

Leviticus 20:8 (ESV) Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

*Hebrews 13:12 (ESV) So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.
(to make the people holy. NIV)*

**3. THE LORD WHO IS _____/_____
YAHWEH SHAMMAH**

Ezekiel 48:35 (ESV) The circumference of the city shall be 18,000 cubits. And the name of the city from that time on shall be, The LORD Is There."

Matthew 28:20 (ESV) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**4. THE LORD WHO IS _____
YAHWEH SHALOM**

Judges 6:24 (ESV) Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and called it, The LORD Is Peace.

John 14:27 (ESV) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 16:33 (ESV) I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

**5. HE IS THE LORD WHO _____
YAHWEH ROPHE**

Exodus 15:26 (ESV) "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."

Luke 4:18 (ESV) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

Luke 5:31-32 (ESV) And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

6. HE IS THE LORD WHO _____
YAHWEH YIREH

Genesis 22:14 (ESV) So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he

will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

7. THE LORD IS OUR _____
YAHWEH ROHI

Psalms 23:1 (ESV) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

John 10:11 (ESV) I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

8. THE LORD IS MY _____
YAHWEH NISSI

Exodus 17:15 (ESV) And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The LORD Is My Banner,

Hebrews 7:25 (ESV) Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 9:24 (ESV) For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.